

HANNAH M. CHENEY.

JANUARY 27, 1897.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. SULLOWAY, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, submitted the following

REPORT.

[To accompany H. R. 6609.]

The Committee on Invalid Pensions, having considered the bill (H. R. 6609) granting a pension to Hannah M. Cheney, report as follows:

This beneficiary was married May 5, 1842, to Josiah M. Greene, who enlisted in Company C, Sixth Vermont Volunteers, September 24, 1861, and died in service June 29, 1862. She was pensioned until May 25, 1870, when she was remarried to Thomas A. Cheney, and two children were pensioned until they severally became 16 years of age. Thomas A. Cheney died in 1893, and claimant is again a widow. She is now 65 years of age, in poor health, and in financial distress, having no property whatever and no means of support except her own labor and the contributions of friends.

The passage of the bill is recommended with the following amendments:

Strike out all after the name "Cheney" in line 6, and substitute "formerly the widow of Josiah M. Greene, late of Company C, Sixth Vermont Volunteers, and pay her a pension of twelve dollars per month."

Amend title so as to read: "A bill granting a pension to Hannah M. Cheney."